

TAFT ENCOURAGED IN TRUST PROGRAM

Letters From All Sections
Indorse Attitude Toward
Corporations.

ANXIETY IS FELT IN WALL STREET

Despite Business Protests Policy
Will Be Carried
Out.

By JAMES HAY, Jr.
"Tell Taft and Wickersham to go
ahead against the trusts. If he puts
a beef trust man in jail, we'll all be
for him."

This is the postscript of a letter re-
ceived today by a man high in Ad-
ministration circles, and it did not
come out of the "rabid West," but
from the State of New York.

"If the President carries out his
program toward corporations as he
has announced it, the business in-
terests of the country will be cruci-
fied."

This is what a big railroad man said
this morning in discussing the present
situation in the business and political
world.

To the White House there are coming
every day in increasing number letters
from all parts of the country indorsing
the attitude of Mr. Taft toward cor-
porations who break the law. From
Wall Street there are coming impor-
tant messages of grief and distress, and
the President has been told that the
drop in the values of securities in the
last thirty days will be as nothing com-
pared to what will happen if he goes
after the trusts.

President Stands Pat.

And the President stands pat.

His Cabinet takes the view that the
recent fall in securities and the wild
days the stock market has seen have
been totally unnecessary and have been
forced by the "interests" themselves as
an object lesson to the Administration
that a panic is already at the front
door. Except for the fact that officials
of the Administration point out that
the monkeying with the market may
go too far and have been finally passed on
to those who are engineering it, they are
not attaching any real importance to the
episode.

The President's program will be put
through as he has announced it. As
soon as the Tobacco trust and Standard
oil cases have been finally passed on by
the Supreme Court, he will put the De-
partment of Justice to work prosecut-
ing those corporations which have
been guilty of breaking the law.

Against those corporations which are
observing the law, he has made it plain
that he entertains no hostility. He does
not believe that any legitimate business
enterprise will be harmed in the slight-
est degree by the execution of his pro-
gram. And he cannot be made to be-
lieve that the business of the country
is conducted along such lines that the
prosecution of lawbreakers will mean
the ruin of business.

Wall Street Awakening.

Several messages have come to the
White House declaring that the entire
business world is alarmed by the pros-
pect of what the next few months will
bring forth. But one president of a
big railroad system, more frank than the
others, explains the situation by
saying that Wall Street is just awaken-
ing to the fact that Mr. Taft is in earnest,
a fact which might have been ap-
preciated some time ago.

According to the expressions of opin-
ion coming to the White House from
all parts of the country, the President
cannot go too far to suit the people;
the sentiment of the public is in direct
opposition to that of the corporations,
and, just as he has incurred the dis-
pleasure of the trusts, he has won the
confidence and approbation of the
masses.

Mr. Taft's friends are particularly
gratified at the strength the Adminis-
tration has won in the last thirty days,
because they believe that it will mean
the saving of the next House for the
Republicans. It would be almost fatal
to the Republican party in the next
Presidential election if the next House
should be Democratic. It is for this
reason that the country's approval of
the corporation policy is received with
gladness.

But, entirely aside from the political
effect of the policy, the President is de-
termined to go through with it. Wall
Street has done all it could to dissuade
him and has failed.

The President stands pat—very pat.

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BASKETBALL TEAMS READY FOR GAME

Alexandria to Witness Inter-
esting Contest at
Armory Hall.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU,
ALEXANDRIA, VA. FEB. 10.

The Young Men's Sodality Lyceum Ju-
niors and the George Washington High
School basketball teams will play a
game of basketball at Armory Hall this
evening. The line-up of the two teams
will be as follows:

Y. M. S. L. Jr.—Right forward, Nug-
ent; left forward, Corbett; center, Ro-
land; right guard, Hill and Owens; left
guard, Hayden.

George Washington High School—
Right forward, Wells; left forward, Bar-
nett and Ridgley; center, Roberts; right
guard, Pitts; left guard, Reardon and
Kurr.

The remains of J. Powell Hill will
arrive in this city this afternoon from
Richmond. The funeral will be held
from the Union Station. The Rev. W.
F. Watson, of the First Baptist Church,
will conduct the funeral services, and
the burial will be made in Ivy Hill.

The funeral of Miss Eliza W. Carr
was held from her home in West End
this afternoon and was largely attend-
ed. The Rev. W. J. Morton, of Christ
Protestant Episcopal Church, conducted
the funeral services and the burial was
made in St. Paul's cemetery.

The funeral of Linden L. Ferguson
was held from Grace Protestant Epis-
copal Church this afternoon. The fu-
neral was attended by the members of
Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows, of
which deceased was a member. The
Rev. Edgar Carpenter, the rector, con-
ducted the funeral services, and the
burial was made in Bethel cemetery.

Henry K. Field, of this city, was last
evening elected grand junior deacon of
the Grand Lodge of Virginia Masons
at their session in Richmond.

"The Yosemite Valley" will be the
subject of an illustrated lecture to be
given by the Rev. C. D. Bulla at the
Washington street, Methodist Episcopal
Church South, on Friday evening, Feb-
ruary 25.

The fire department was called out
shortly after 7 o'clock this morning
to extinguish a fire in a chimney in a
house in North Fayette street, between
King and Cameron streets.

The George Washington Birthday As-
sociation has called a meeting for to-
morrow night at the rooms of the
Chamber of Commerce when arrange-
ments will be made for sending a
wreath of flowers to Mr. Vernon, to
be placed on Washington's tomb on the
anniversary of his birth.

INJURIES ARE FATAL TO VICTIM OF FIRE

Orville A. Henrie Dies At
Casualty Hospital
At Noon.

BLAZE IS CAUSED BY A CIGARETTE

Damage of \$4,000 to Harris
House Fully Covered
By Insurance.

Falling from a fire escape while at-
tempting to assist his wife and young
daughter to a place of safety when the
blaze broke out early this morning in the
third floor of the Hotel Harris, Massa-
chusetts avenue, near North Capitol
street, Orville A. Henrie, a contractor
of Berwick, Pa., received injuries which
resulted in his death at Casualty Hos-
pital today at 12:35 o'clock.

There were about seventy-five guests
sleeping in the hotel at the time, but
there were no other serious accidents.
Police of the Sixth precinct, which is
near by, responded to the first alarm,
and by the time the firemen arrived
the guests on the upper floors had all
been rescued and assisted down the fire
escapes or stairway.

Loss Is Covered.

The fire started in room 325, occupied
by a young man named Howard, who
set the bed on fire with a cigarette. Mr.
Harris, the landlord, says the damage
is between \$3,000 and \$4,000. The loss is
fully covered by insurance.

Mr. Henrie, his wife and five-year-old
daughter, were sleeping in two rooms on
the third floor, directly across the hall
from the room in which the blaze origi-
nated. The only other persons on this
floor were the young man named How-
ard, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sherwood,
of Wilkesbarre, Pa., friends of the
Henries.

Walter P. Carpenter, in charge of the
hotel office at night, was the first to
discover the flames. Carpenter smelled
smoke and sent John Lewis, a colored
porter, to the upper floors to investigate.
Lewis called "Fire!" at the top of his
voice when he reached the third floor
and Carpenter hurriedly went upstairs.

Room in Flames.

Carpenter opened the door of the room
occupied by Howard and found the bed
in flames. The window was wide open
and the strong wind was fanning the
flames into the hallway.

Howard, who was nearly dressed and
had his effects packed in a valise when

Carpenter entered the room, said that
he had set the bed on fire while smok-
ing a cigarette.

Mr. Henrie, night manager, who was
sleeping on the second floor, assisted
Carpenter in waking the guests. The
flames were gaining headway so rapid-
ly that persons on the third floor had
to pick up what personal belongings
they could carry and climb down the
fire escapes in their night clothing.

Mr. Henrie was the first to lead the
way down, with his wife and daughter
following. Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood
were directly behind them. They all
reached the first landing of the fire es-
cape safely, but were obliged to stop
as the ladder extending to the ground
was held up with a weight. Henrie
stepped on the ladder, expecting that it
would let him down safely. He either
lost his balance or the weight balancing
mechanism did not work properly, as he
plunged head first to the ground. He
was picked up in an unconscious con-
dition.

Policemen Injured.

Policeman Mahoney, of the Sixth pre-
cinct, and a special policeman, had at-
tempted to assist the persons coming
down the fire escape, but were both
struck by the falling ladder as Henrie
plunged to the ground and were slightly
injured about the back and legs.

Several other persons came down the
fire-escapes. Men and women appeared
in the corridor and hallways on the
first floor clad only in their night cloth-
ing and carrying what personal belong-
ings they could gather together quickly.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Grim-ell, of Ba-
tavia, N. Y., were sleeping on the fourth
floor, and, believing that all other means
of escape had been cut off, climbed
down the fire-escape. They reached the
ground safely.

Many of the guests hurriedly wrapped
blankets around themselves, and made
no attempt to take any clothing. As
soon as the firemen had the blaze under
control, porters were sent to collect the
belongings from the different rooms.

The fire on the first floor was
turned into a dressing room for the
women.

Maley, the night manager, was pain-
fully burned on the feet, but refused to
go to a hospital. He picked up a
hose attached to a stand pipe on the
third floor and fought the flames until
the hose burned in two.

The Hotel Harris was opened about
a year ago. It has 100 rooms.

PRESIDENT TAFT

TO OPEN MEETING

Dr. Kober Arranges for Address

At Inauguration of Washington

Memorial Campaign.

Dr. George M. Kober, a member of

the committee on arrangements of the
George Washington Memorial Associa-
tion, called at the White House today
to acquaint the President with the de-
tails of the program for the mass meet-
ing of the association is to hold next
month, at which the President will
speak.

The meeting will be held in D. A. R.
Hall. Mr. Taft will be followed by
Justice Brandeis of the United States
Supreme Court, and Senator Lodge of
Massachusetts.

The objects of the association will be
outlined in the welcoming address of
Mrs. H. W. Dimock, of New York, its
president. It has in view the creation
of some suitable memorial to the first
President of the United States, in the
form of a large convention hall.

LOST PHOTOGRAPH CAUSE OF ARREST

Alleged Burglar's Capture
Due to His Dropping Pic-
ture in Store.

The most careless amateur thief with
whom the Washington police say they
have ever come in contact is locked up
at the First precinct station, while
efforts are being made to get his com-
panion, whose coat is at the station.

The prisoner is Frank Vernon, twenty
years old, who says he lives at 124
Union street southwest. A few nights
ago, the grocery store of Sam Troshin-
skies, 301 Thirteenth street northwest,
was entered by a rear window, the
cash register broken open and its
contents stolen.

The thieves made a quiet es-
cape, and the robbery was not dis-
covered until the following morning.
When the police investigated they
found proofs of photographs of two
young men on the counter beside the
cash register. Questioned about them,
Troshinskies said he did not know the
young men nor where the pictures came
from.

The pictures looked like a good clue
to the police and they were taken
around to the station, and every man
in the precinct studied the photographs
until he was familiarized with the fea-
tures of the men.

Last night Policeman Howes was in
Pennsylvania avenue when he saw the
two young men whose pictures had been
found in the store. He took hold of
them by the coat sleeves. One freed
himself and ran down Pennsylvania
avenue. Howes managed to hold on to
Vernon.

At the station Vernon admitted that
he and his companion had broken into
the store and stolen the money. He said
they obtained the proofs of the pictures
the afternoon of the robbery and that
they must have fallen out of his pocket.

TRINITY COMPLETED

BY GIRL'S SUICIDE

Dies on Anniversary of Father's

Self-destruction and Mother's

Murder.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—On the
anniversary of the day, six years ago,
when her father, Col. E. F. Floerke,
killed his wife and then committed sui-
cide, Frances Floerke, twenty-two
years old, called up her guardian on the
telephone from her apartments in West
Philadelphia last evening, and said:
"I'm tired of it all; I'm going to end
it."

Before the guardian could inter-
sect a word the girl had hung up the
receiver. Her guardian hastened to the
girl's apartments. Upon gaining en-
trance, he found her stretched upon
the floor of the parlor, dead. There
was a bullet wound through her heart
and a revolver beside her. The young
woman had been despondent several
months.

DOCTOR MUST PAY FOR TOOTH IN LUNG

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 10.—R. W.
Pell has obtained a judgment for \$3,000
against Dr. A. A. Shaw, a dentist, on
the allegation that the dentist in ex-
tracting three teeth had let one of the
molars slip down into his lung.
For two years thereafter, according to
the complaint, Pell was treated for
tuberculosis, but the real cause of his
shattered health was finally revealed
when a paroxysm of coughing ejected
the tooth.

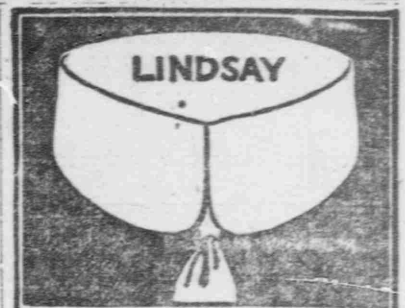


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